

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Peter DANKO

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CLOSING AN OPEN END OF A
PRODUCT, AND PRODUCT FORMED
THEREBY

Attorney Docket No.: 14727.0002 D1

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) submitted concurrently herewith following the filing of a Notice of Appeal on November 23, 2009 be extended for a period of three (3) months from January 23, 2010 to and including **April 23, 2010**.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be **\$555.00 (small entity)**. Please charge the required fee to Steptoe & Johnson LLP Deposit Account No. 19-4293.

Date: April 23, 2010

Respectfully Submitted,

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